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The People's Column

"Mid pleasures and palaces though
we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there is no
place like home."

It is doubtless a very seemly
thing that household economies
and home-making should take a
prominent place in the councils of
women who have met together for
altruistic purposes. This subject
sounds well and has an appeal to
public sanction.

Some of the experts report that
a large per cent of the homes in
Texas are in dreadful condition;
without drainage and any proper
sanitary conditions, also that there
is in them few of the modern ap-
pliances that lighten women's bur-
dens.

Tere is no question but improv-
ed sanitary conditions have done
much to eradicate disease; there is
no question but modern appliances
introduced into the kitchen have
done much to lighten the burdens
of the housewife and for these we
should be very thankful; they are
good things and should be pushed
along but they do not make a
home. We have all entered fine
homes and were chilled, the at-
mosphere suggested a cold storage
plant. If you move a chair in your
subconscious mind you say "handle
with care," the floors are so pol-
ished the placard, "watch your
steps," should be posted; the
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ABOUT BRYAN

Bryan friends today received
Christmas greetings from N. J.
Volk from Tela, Honduras. Mr.
Volk will be remembered by Col-
lege and Bryan friends while em-
ployed in the chemistry depart-
ment of the Experiment Station
of A. and M. College. He left here
last August and is now employed
in the Research department of the
Tela Railway Company.

Manager Schulman of the Dixie
says that Santa wired him today
from Waco that he will be sure to
be at the Dixie Thursday afternoon
from 2 to 5. Children are urged
to bring toys for the Good Cheer
fund.

Sam Eberstadt and J. J. Ta-
tum are out raising funds for the
Good Cheer Association today
while many are enjoying stove
league sessions. These men de-
serve much credit for their enthu-
siasm and efforts and are meeting
with fine success.

The southbound Sunbeam train,
which came through here about
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OBREGON CHARGES HUERTA WITH MEXICAN REVOLT

BRAZOS POULTRY SHOW WILL BE GREETED BY SUNSHINE

FORMER PREXY CHARGES HUERTA WITH INDUCING YAQUIS ATTACK

Obregon Says He Bases Charges on Letters He Made Public and Which He Claims Were Written by Former Provisional Governor From San Anonio

(Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Former President Obregon in statement published in newspapers today charges Adolfo De La Huerta, former provisional President with inducing Yaquis revolt and attack on Obregon's train at Vicam, State of Sonora, in attempt to capture him. Obregon bases charges on letters which he made public and which he said were written by Huerta from San Antonio to Luis Matus, Yaquis general. Letters of Obregon said were found among belongings of Yaquis chief after defeat of rebels at Vicam.

AUDIENCE IS PLEASED WITH THEATRE PLAY

ERWIN CONWAY AND DOROTHY DOANE ESPECIALLY GOOD IN STAR CAST.

Bible Exhibit Given First of Its Kind

(Associated Press)

OZONA, Dec. 15.—A Bible more than 124 years old belongs to Mrs. Ponce Seaborn of Ozona, it was disclosed at a Bible exhibit held at the local Methodist church. The honor of having the oldest Bible at the exhibit went to her.

This exhibit, the first of its kind held in this section of the Southwest, as far as is known here, disclosed other interesting Bibles. The honor of having the Bible with the most history attached to it went to S. E. Couch, whose book has been handed down from generation to generation and is at least 120 years old.

Comparing the Bibles as to dimensions, Mrs. Mary L. Perner was awarded the distinction of having the largest. Honors of possessing the smallest Bible at the exhibit were divided evenly between Mrs. Maggie May Kay and Jim Patrick.

The exhibit was sponsored by Rev. Stanley Haver of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Daily Press League Elect New Officers

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Texas Daily Press League held its first meeting since its recent incorporation under state laws here Monday and elected officers.

S. W. Paper, Dallas, was named president and treasurer; D. W. Stevick, Texarkana Gazette, vice president; Lowry Martin, Corsicana Sun, secretary, and J. L. Greer, Denison Herald, chairman of the board of directors.

Other members of the board of directors included: W. C. Edwards, Record-Chronicle, Denton; Bernard Hanks, Abilene Reporter; Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard, and Wilbur Hank, Amarillo News-Globe.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted 25 points up. Local spots quoted at 11 cents.

J. C. Penny & Co. To Open Store At Lockhart, Texas

LOCKHART, Dec. 15.—A ten-year contract has been filed for record with the county clerk of Caldwell county by the owners of a three-story brick building here, now occupied by the Albert Weinbaum Dry Goods Company, by which J. C. Penny & Co. will take possession of the building July 1, 1927. A monthly rental of \$225 per month is to be paid for the property.

Before coming to Bryan he lived for several years at Kurten, where he worked on the farm with his father. He is a native of Georgia. "In those days on the farm we planted cotton and corn, just as they do now. However, we often received only 4 or 12 cents a pound for cotton."

After working for Mr. Mike a year, Mr. Edge went to work for Mistrot Bros., where he was employed for seven years. At the end of this time he and M. S. Edge, a brother, went into the grocery and grain business at a location just below the Lawrence Grocery Company.

Three years in business here, he opened up a dry goods store in connection with Mistrot Bros. This arrangement was continued for year and then he purchased their stock. His next business move was to organize the Edge Dry Goods Co., and maintained this store for 18 years. Three years ago he sold out to M. S. Edge and Harry Edge.

The dry goods business does not compare with the way it used to be, he said. "It isn't half as good as it once was." Mr. Edge says that his store always earned from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year, while one year it netted a profit of \$18,000. One year his milliner bought \$2,400 worth of millinery at the start of the season, while now \$300 worth at the start of the season is as much as the stores in Bryan purchase. He used to go to market and buy \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of stock, and felt that he was not buying to much. If a merchant buys \$5,000 worth of stock now at market, he thinks he has purchased heavily.

He sold on both cash and credit basis, and rarely lost any money by charging it. He sold practically

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GENEROSITY OF MA FELT BY 10 TODAY

SIX LIFE SENTENCES AMONG THOSE COMMUTED BY WOMAN GOVERNOR

Full Pardons

SEVERAL OF PRISONERS HAD SERVED MANY YEARS IN PEN.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Governor today issued ten additional full pardons. Pardons included Will Davis, life, Colorado county, murderer, served 27 years. Eunice Kerr, seven years, San Augustine county, murderer, served five. Andrew Harris, life, Washington county, murderer, served 23 years. Kirby McKinley, life, Dallas county, murderer, served 19. Ed James, life, Brazoria county, murderer, served 18. Will Brown, life, Wharton county, murderer, served 23. Will Williams, life, Rush county, murderer, served 31.

The Good Cheer Association is appealing for clothes and wood. The cold weather makes the demand for both great. If you have any clothes that you will contribute to those less fortunate than you, send them to the J. L. Brock store, where the Good Cheer Association has made arrangements to have them concentrated. Any good warm clothing, under garments, cloaks or wraps of any kind will be accepted. In fact anything quilts, blankets, etc., can be used to good advantage. We know of a surety, and this knowledge is based on years of experience, that there are any number of people who are going to contribute and contribute liberally. So do it right now. You can aid the Good Cheer a great deal by making your donation of clothes and wood. Answer this appeal today. Phone wood orders to 238.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The cold wave will continue throughout tonight, but temperatures will rise Thursday, according to the weather bureau. Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees at Amarillo last night 44 degrees warmer than Edmonton, Alberta, which reported 34 below.

The Bryan Reading Club cele-
brated with a Christmas party

TUESDAY afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Fred Jones on College Road,

the occasion being one of the most

delightful of the gay season.

The Yuletide was in evidence from

the front door with its spray of poinsettias, throughout the beautifully decorated rooms. Yuups and holly, with gleaming berries of red against the green leaves, gave

Christmas coloring and many red

candles, flowers and tinsel, adorned

the doorways and window ledges.

Mrs. Geo. L. Crawford and

Mrs. J. M. Schaevel were in charge

of the program. Contests, games

and other Christmas fun making

made up the hour, concluding

with a puzzle "roll call" for ex-

cellence in which prizes were giv-

en.

When the program closed the

guests were invited into the din-

ing room for refreshments. A

brilliant Christmas tree was the

artistic centerpiece, and Santa

Claude was there with a fun gift

for every member of the club.

Silver tea and coffee urns were placed

on either end of the pretty table

and a refreshment plate was serv-

ed of deviled oysters, crackers, ol-

ives, cranberry sauce, salted nuts,

imperial pudding and Christmas

mincemeat.

The Reading Club then adjourned

for the holidays, the next meet-

ing to be January 4, 1927, at the

club rooms in Carnegie Library.

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEG STATION, Dec. 15.—In-

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HIGHER COURTS APPROVE TWO SENTENCES OF DEATH

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FRANK SMITH ASKED NOT TO ACCEPT PLACE

ASKED NOT TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF UNEXPIRED TERM

Might Have Jam

REPUBLICANS DO NOT WANT TO BRING ABOUT LONG FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senate Republican leaders today asked Frank L. Smith, Senator-elect from Illinois to refuse appointment to fill unexpired term of late Senator William B. McKinley if it is tendered him by Governor. Moved to avoid legislative jam that might follow long fight of ever seating Smith. If appointed leaders said, however, they are ready to call for immediate vote on seating of Illinois senator.

Brazos Children Urged To Attend Municipal Tree

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—John E. Shelton, Austin attorney, told House Investigating committee he helped to obtain 12 pardons and accepted fees in some cases but that most of his work was charity. He said "don't believe God ever made better woman than Mrs. Ferguson." Representative R. M. Johnston of Palestine said he had accepted a fee of \$150 for obtaining Governor's signature to Anderson County road bond validation bills. He said he did not consider action wrong as he had made many trips to Austin for county, receiving nothing. County Commissioners wished bills signed to stimulate a new bond issue but Governor let most such bills become law without signature because of so many of them.

The tree will be erected at the intersection of Main and 26th streets at the corner of the City National Bank. Hundreds of incandescent lights will add Christmas cheer and beauty, bringing to every heart the joy that comes at the Christmastide, making all to forget the pain and disappointments of life and remembering only the sunshine and happiness. Merry, Merry, Christmas. Come and join the throngs for the fun and frolic.

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15

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Six Months	\$8.00
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Three Months	\$2.25
Six Months	\$4.00
One Year	\$7.50
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THE SCHOOL SUFFERS, TOO

No crime committed in Texas in the past 10 years has occasioned so much comment as the alleged robbing of a bank in Buda by Miss Rebecca Bradley. Every news item stated: "Miss Rebecca Bradley, University of Texas graduate."

Gave Lot His Choice
Abram in his generosity gave Lot his choice; willing to take what was left. Now as is often the case generosity was not met with like generosity. Surely Abram should have had the choice of the land promised him by God but Lot looked out on those well watered plains and made that his choice, pitching his tents toward Sodom. Little difference did it make to Abram when he felt he had riches untold in the possession of God, where his habitat was. For he immediately built an altar unto the Lord but there is no record that Lot ever established an altar to Jehovah. Financial Basis

First this choice was made purely on the basis of physical advantages and financial gain to the family. How many times has the head of a family failed to take into account that there are other things than wealth and the accumulation of the same that count in life.

Never would he have imagined his daughter would marry the wicked men of Sodom and would not have tolerated the idea for a moment if it had been suggested to him at first. He forgot to seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. The joy and dream which he foresaw did not materialize and he not only failed to be a sharer in the blessing with Abram, but became the father of the Moabites who were continually a thorn in the flesh of the children of Abraham. So it is that we in chasing these material things wake up to find the one thing in life worth while has been swept away. Be not lured my friends, by things that would call you away from God, seek these surroundings that are inducive to the building and strengthening of character not sacrificing the family just for the sake of a small increase in salary or whatever of this world's goods you may hope to gain.

The same day that Miss Bradley was accused of robbing a bank, it was announced that Edward Otis Mather, also of the University of Texas, had been selected as the young man best equipped and most worthy in Texas to become a Rhodes scholar to Oxford University, England. This is an honor that the richest father in Texas would be willing to part with half of his fortune to see bestowed upon his son. Practically everyone in Bryan and in Texas knows that a University of Texas graduate is accused of robbing a bank, but there are not a dozen people in Bryan who remember that in only Sunday's newspapers it was stated that a University of Texas student had won a Rhodes scholarship honor. Edward O. Mather was selected above the best representatives of every college and university in the State.

Since a student is always a part of his Alma Mater, the regrettable incident mentioned above shows the great responsibility that is upon every college boy and girl in the State. The world expects the college man and girl to be of outstanding character as well as of intellectual attainment. When his name is dishonored his school suffers along with himself and his relatives. The college graduate especially should conduct himself at all times only in a creditable, commendable manner.

ABBREVIATION

People who write for the papers should beware of abbreviation. Write your words in full, as linotype operators do not always interpret correctly abbreviations, and are prone to follow copy. A West Texas editor is in deep trouble now because one of his correspondents abbreviated a word. The correspondent was advertising a rally of some kind of a league, and wrote the word league "leg." The type-setter followed copy and the notice read like this: "Be sure and attend the greatest leg. rally ever held in this section." Of course the rally was largely attended, but the editor and leaguers were roundly cussed by the others.—Honey Grove Signal.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Bryan Morning Eagle, December 14, 1916, twenty-five years ago.) A conference will be held in New York City December 17, of Galveston's bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's financial difficulties.

O. B. Colquitt, chairman of the committee to locate the College of Industrial Arts, gave out a public statement on the situation. Bryan was trying hard to get the location, but did not have the inside track.

A petition almost unanimously signed by Calvert's representative citizens has been sent in, asking the appointment of Gen. H. B. Stoddard of Bryan to fill the vacancy at the Agricultural and Mechanical College caused by the death of L. L. Foster.

A. D. Locke, an old and highly respected citizen of Cottonwood Prairie, died Wednesday night and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Marcy of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Law. Quite a sensation was created at Austin by the arrest of a young man dressed as a woman. He gave his name as Edgar Edwards of Mason, Texas.

WANTED—Two dozen Plymouth Rock year-old hens. Address J. R. Austin, Mumford, Texas, Box 67.

Many Heads of Families Consider Only Accumulation of Wealth, As Did Lot Of Old, Declares Pastor in 'Home' Sermon

Sunday morning Rev. Roy S. Holmon preached the second of his sermons on "Lessons From An Old Testament Family to the Families of Bryan," on the Matter of Selecting a Home or Choosing a Place to Live." He read for the scripture lesson the 18th chapter of Genesis, mentioning for the first time this family by name.

"Were it not for these characters of the Old Testament, particularly preachers would sometimes be hard put to bring lessons to their congregations. However, they bring lessons just as applicable to the life of today as any generation. In the scripture just read we are acquainted with the situation that had arisen and see that the hour had come when to maintain peaceful relations as kinsmen there must be a separation. This matter is indeed a vital question to any family for associations are to be formed and daily contact to be established and these are matters for no small consideration.

Lot Had Failed
Abram in his generosity gave Lot his choice; willing to take what was left. Now as is often the case generosity was not met with like generosity. Surely Abram should have had the choice of the land promised him by God but Lot looked out on those well watered plains and made that his choice, pitching his tents toward Sodom. Little difference did it make to Abram when he felt he had riches untold in the possession of God, where his habitat was. For he immediately built an altar unto the Lord but there is no record that Lot ever established an altar to Jehovah.

Financial Basis
First this choice was made purely on the basis of physical advantages and financial gain to the family. How many times has the head of a family failed to take into account that there are other things than wealth and the accumulation of the same that count in life. Lot was taking his family where all sorts of physical advantages were to be enjoyed and ordinarily men would consider he made a wise choice, for getting there are other factors that enter into the wisdom of choice in the location of one's abode. You hear men say, "I have to make a living." How many times souls go down and characters are blighted over the false philosophy that we are bound to make a living. We have the solemn responsibility of making a life. No man would in his right mind locate his family by a leper colony, but many times he puts his family in a location where leprosy of the soul will blight and damn. Why, many a man would feel wondrously aggrieved that anyone should challenge a move he would make where the luxuries of this world could be more enjoyed. There is all of time for us to make money but there is no time for us to wait over the welfare of the souls of a

Never would he have imagined his daughter would marry the wicked men of Sodom and would not have tolerated the idea for a moment if it had been suggested to him at first. He forgot to seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. The joy and dream which he foresaw did not materialize and he not only failed to be a sharer in the blessing with Abram, but became the father of the Moabites who were continually a thorn in the flesh of the children of Abraham. So it is that we in chasing these material things wake up to find the one thing in life worth while has been swept away. Be not lured my friends, by things that would call you away from God, seek these surroundings that are inducive to the building and strengthening of character not sacrificing the family just for the sake of a small increase in salary or whatever of this world's goods you may hope to gain.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be indeed an important topic, that of marrying children. I hope as many as can will come to hear and we assure you a hearty welcome.

Away From God
Then again this choice of a home took Lot away from God. So T. Poole who talked on "Native Measures of Reform." "The Power of the Gospel" was discussed by Mrs. R. W. Downard, and Mrs. Cochran talked on "Islam and Christianity or Cheer vs. Challenge." This meeting closed the year's work. The ladies were delighted to have with them Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, who had been absent for several months. She was given a cordial welcome making her to know with what great love and esteem she is held by the members. Those present: Mesdames R. W. Downard, W. F. Gibbs, H. C. Cochran, Albert Hanneman, A. L. Koenig, P. H. Hensarling, B. F. Poole and "Grandma" Baker.

Group No. 1 Meeting
Group No. 1 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins with eight members present. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Crenshaw led the devotional. She read a part of the 1st chapter of I John and a part of the 2nd chapter of Luke. The lesson for the day being the fifth chapter of "Moslem Women," was led by Mrs. Solomon, each one present expressing themselves as enjoying the lesson and the interesting way in which it was presented. We adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. M. Lawrence Jr. The following were present: Mesdames S. A. McMillen, W. A. Deaton, W. W. Solomon, Bessie Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence Sr.

Group No. 3 Meeting
Group No. 3 held a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gardner Monday afternoon. Nine members responded to roll call by quoting a verse of scripture beginning with the letter "C." Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt presided over the business session and Mrs. Dona Carnes, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. R. B. Welch led a very interesting discussion from our mission study book, "Moslem Women of the East." Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Cole, R. B. Welch, C. L. Eden, C. L. Lewis, J. N. Cole, Dona Carnes, S. E. Eberstadt, E. C. Farber and C. R. Gardner.

Group No. 4 Meeting

Group No. 4 met with Mrs. P. H. Hensarling the chairman, who presided over the meeting and led the devotional exercises, reading the 117th Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs. H. N. Cochran as was also the mission study lesson on "Moslem Women." Mrs. Cochran assisted in the lesson by Mrs. B. Allen.

An empty stocking on Christmas morning, especially if it is a child, will be a tragedy. To prevent such should be the ambition and aim of the more fortunate citizens of Bryan. Give liberally when the committee from the Good Cheer Association asks for your contribution.

BRYAN EDITOR SCORES 'HIT' WITH ADDRESS

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree Recalls Accomplishments of The Press at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 9.—The Texas Editorial Association met here today, inspected the industry hereabout and listened to addresses by leaders of the profession over the state. In calling the opening session to order, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, president, editor and publisher of Bryan, declared: "I still have long hair, wear petticoats, and neither smoke, drink nor swear." She then paid tribute to the press of Texas and recounted many of the things accomplished by them in the interest of the state.

Braving the inclemency of the weather nearly a hundred men gathered around the tables at the banquet Thursday night given by the Mens' Bible Class of the College Avenue Sunday School having been victorious. A similar cup had already been presented to the First Baptist Sunday School.

Those present were: William Griffin, J. Sidney Smith, Jno. M. Barron, J. H. Reed, F. J. Richie, Steve F. Regmund, Forrest Jones, J. Tom Smith, J. M. Malone, B. Robinson, S. R. Jones, J. M. Ferguson, C. C. Morgan, Roy Mathis, Joe Patrana, Edian English, John J. Konecny, B. L. Beal, E. E. Yeager, A. C. Wilkins, Ben Christensen, W. W. Hall, G. M. John, R. B. Grant, D. Meads, Rev. W. J. Walker, J. D. Wilson, W. H. Looney, E. F. Parks, S. N. Brockman, Rob Jones, Tom Powell, A. W. Klement, Jim Riley, I. E. Warren, Jno. A. Moore Jr., Guy Harris, J. P. Palasota, C. D. Salvato, J. F. Griffin, Bennie Griffin, I. L. McNeely, Melvin McNeely, Geo. E. Shaw, F. B. Patronello, S. C. Carraga, Pete Palasota Jr., Paul Patronella, V. K. Sugareff, Marshall Bullock, Joe F. Palasota, Henry Godwin, Richard Grant, Robert John Persons, McDuff Simpson, Dr. L. O. Wilkerson, Chester Jones, H. P. Dansby, Chas. E. Bullock, J. M. Dunn, H. F. Jones, J. E. Brown, R. R. Rush, Thos. R. Nelson, J. H. Stockton, Horace Thompson, H. D. Sanders, W. S. Barron, L. B. Thompson, Chas. Ramsey, A. S. Ware, J. E. Hensarling, Roy S. Holloman, R. L. Brown, J. F. Criswell, W. L. Ward, B. D. Muzzy, H. E. Calhoun.

Dr. L. O. Wilkerson In The Role Of Hypnotist Is Feature Of Thursday Night's Avenue Baptist Banquet

Braving the inclemency of the

championship team of last season.

A joint team composed of mem-

bers of the First Baptist Sunday

School and members of the College

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Steve F. Regmund, Forrest Jones,

J. Tom Smith, J. M. Malone,

B. Robinson, S. R. Jones, J. M.

Ferguson, C. C. Morgan, Roy

Mathis, Joe Patrana, Edian

English, John J. Konecny, B. L.

Beal, E. E. Yeager, A. C. Wil-

kins, Ben Christensen, W. W.

Hall, G. M. John, R. B. Grant,

D. Meads, Rev. W. J. Walker,

J. D. Wilson, W. H. Looney,

E. F. Parks, S. N. Brockman,

Rob Jones, Tom Powell, A. W.

Klement, Jim Riley, I. E.

Warren, Jno. A. Moore Jr.,

Guy Harris, J. P. Palasota, C. D.

Salvato, J. F. Griffin, Bennie

Griffin, I. L. McNeely, Melvin

McNeely, Geo. E. Shaw, F. B.

Patronello, S. C. Carraga, Pete

Palasota Jr., Paul Patronella,

V. K. Sugareff, Marshall Bullock,

Joe F. Palasota, Henry Godwin,

Richard Grant, Robert John

Persons, McDuff Simpson, Dr.

L. O. Wilkerson, Chester Jones,

H. P. Dansby, Chas. E. Bullock,

J. M. Dunn, H. F. Jones, J. E.

Brown, R. R. Rush, Thos. R.

Nelson, J. H. Stockton, Horace

Thompson, H. D. Sanders, W.

S. Barron, L. B. Thompson, Chas.

Ramsey, A. S. Ware, J. E.

Hensarling, Roy S. Holloman,

R. L. Brown, J. F. Criswell,

W. L. Ward, B. D. Muzzy, H. E.

Calhoun.

Mr. T. E. Corroba of Prospect was in Bryan Saturday.

J. D. Jones of Harvey, was transacting business in Bryan Saturday.

Clark Thompson, Galveston; Mose

Bromberg, Crockett; N. A.

Craevens, Silsbee; A. Y. Baker,

Edin-

burg; R. R. Williams, Jim Wells;

EBERSTADT, TATUM, WATTS AND MILLER TO RAISE CHARITY FUND

Dr. E. P. Humbert in Charge of Raising Funds at College Station; Funds for Worthy Cause Must Be Raised Immediately; Collection Taken Only Once a Year

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Committee appointed by the Bryan and Brazos County Good Cheer Association, composed of Sam Eberstadt, chairman; Rev. J. J. Tatum, Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, and J. Bryan Miller will start Wednesday morning to raise the annual fund for this organization. Dr. E. P. Humbert, president of the Rotary Club, is in charge of raising funds for this cause at College Station. "There is not an organization in Bryan which is rendering greater work than this body, which looks after the needs of those in distress. The Good Cheer must have funds and the public is called upon only once a year," stated Mr. Eberstadt.

The night before Christmas, Friday, December 24, Bryan and Brazos county will enjoy a municipal Christmas tree as it has for the past few years, it was decided by the Good Cheer Association who will sponsor the movement. The tree will stand at the intersection of Main and 26th streets and with its bright lights of red, white and blue will bring cheer and gladness to the passing throngs all during the week. The gifts, a bag of fruit and candy for every child is Bryan and Brazos county, will be presented by Santa Claus at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. I. E. Warren, city electrician, was made chairman of erecting and lighting the tree. Mrs. Bob Harrison was named chairman to secure bags, fruit and candy for the tree. Fred L. Cavit will direct the display of fireworks.

Funds to defray the expense of the tree will be solicited by groups of women, who will each day stand on the streets with Good Cheer pots and ask for volunteer contributions. Not one cent of money contributed to the Good Cheer Association will be used for the tree unless so directed.

Committee At Work

Committees are already at work visiting all quarters of the town finding out where "Good Cheer" is needed. If any one has been overlooked, phone any one of the women whose name you find below:

South East: Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, chairman, J. B. Priddy, Will Collard, F. E. Lichten, Dave Jolley, Marshall Bullock.

North East: Mesdames R. B. Brant, chairman, Bernard Pos, G. Wetter, John C. Caldwell, Chas. Gardner, R. H. Ballerstadt, J. E. Covey.

North West: Mesdames J. Webb Howell, chairman, Clara Wetter, D. Paul Danby, H. O. Ferguson.

South West: Mesdames W. D. Lawrence, chairman, Milton W. Sims, Guy P. Bittle, J. L. Edge, John Boriskie, R. W. Persons.

College: Mesdames F. L. Thompson, D. B. Cofer.

Rainfall For Week Records 5.08 Inches

Below is given the maximum and minimum temperature, also the rainfall for the past week beginning Monday, Dec. 5, according to the record kept by the division of entomology-Experiment Station, A. and M. College, under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas:

Max.	Min.
74	57
68	59
67	49
52	43
64	51
76	57

The rainfall for Dec. 6 was 1 inch; Dec. 7, 1.10 inches; Dec. 8, 3.20 inches; Dec. 9, .05 inch, making a total of 5.08 inches for the week.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, S. C. Hoyle and A. D. Jackson, have returned from the Texas Editorial Association meeting at Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont. They report a most profitable as well as pleasant trip.

H. Knight of Kurten, was in Bryan Saturday.

Twelve Solicitors Turned Down By Chief Martin Saturday; Chamber Of Commerce Budget Has Reached \$7,000

Twelve persons were denied the privilege of soliciting funds here Saturday for various purposes, according to a report of Chief W. S. Martin by Sam Eberstadt at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The solicitors were unable to furnish satisfactory credentials.

Brazos county has been honored by the appointment of Judge H. O. Ferguson as a vice-president of the Gulf Good Roads Association, according to a report of John M. Lawrence.

Drive Progressing

The budget drive for 1927 has passed the \$7,000 mark, according to Eugene Edge, chairman of the special committee. He said that he expected to report at the next meeting that he had raised \$10,000.

J. N. Dulaney, chairman of the finance committee, was called upon and reported that his committee had conferred with the property owners in the past year, and had signed up most of them to subscribe as property owners. The committee, however, had not made

GIRL BANDIT ALLOWED BAIL FOR SUM \$5,000

WITNESSES PLACED ON THE STAND BY BOTH DEFENSE AND STATE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Bardley Rogers, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with holdup of Farmers' National Bank, Buda, Saturday was granted bail in sum of \$5,000 today in Travis District Court. State introduced cashier and bookkeeper of bank who testified girl forced them into vault and left with \$1,000 in bills and Sheriff George Allen, Hays county, who testified she made oral confession to him. He said she laughed after arrest and said she had lot to live down but not as much as those poor men who had allowed a girl with an empty pistol to force them into vault. Other testimony showed gun had cartridge in chamber when sheriff took possession of it. Defendant was turned over to sheriff of Hays county, who was ordered to remain in Austin until girl could make bond. Otis Rogers, who was secretly married to defendant year ago, put several character witnesses, including students, business men, and one State official on stand to testify as to her reputation being good. Rogers is girl's former classmate.

Colonel Horlock Dead Funeral Services Held At Navasota

(From Tuesday's Daily)

In the passing of Colonel Robert Augustus Horlock, age 77 years, 11 months, 8 days, one of the old and honored citizens of this city has gone to his reward. Death took place at his home on Washington Ave. about 1:25 a. m. today, following an illness of several weeks.

Colonel Horlock, as he was known by all, was born in Mobile, Alabama, Jan. 5, 1849 and at the age of 19 he came to Navasota to work with the Schumacher cotton oil milling interests, which mill is said to be the oldest in Texas, and he continued with that firm to the day of his death. Many years ago he had been the manager of that concern.

He was a self-made man, having started to work when a boy, he continued and by dint of toil he climbed onward and upward and died in the harness, for up to the day that he took his bed in his last illness he was regularly to be found at the office of the oil mill. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and of the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges. He was active in church work and a prominent member of St. Paul's church of this city.

He was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Lyons who died many years ago and was buried in the cemetery at this place. He was later married to Miss Agnes White who survives him. He is also survived by five daughters and three sons in addition to a number of grand children.

The living children are: Mrs. L. W. Routt, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. E. S. Ewing, of Navasota, Mrs. J. M. Lyles of Conroe, Mrs. G. B. Jackson of Chicago, and Messrs. A. J. Edwin and R. W. Horlock of Houston.

Funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with service conducted by Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston.—Navasota Examiner.

King's Highway

Three new saws saws on the play ground of the King's Highway school are furnishing amusement and plenty of occasions for scraps.

Mrs. Ella Bandelin, county health nurse visited and examined the children on Monday and Tuesday, spending Monday night at the home of L. F. Mangis.

A large crowd attended the party at Lottie Kopetsky's in honor of her cousin Mary, and Reba Kelly.

John Stark of Normangee, visited W. E. Bush during the weekend.

C. T. Morris moved into this community from Mound, Texas, last week.

Rev. Luther Payne of North Zulch, was a visitor in the Mangis home on Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—A wife, farmer 62 years old, owning 132 acre farm home, needs companionship. Address R. H. Hayes, Route 2, North Zulch.

SHOW POSTPONED

County Agent for negroes, L. A. Nash, had made arrangements with C. E. Jenkins to get coops from the Brazos County Poultry Association for the Negro Poultry Show which was to have been held on the 17-18 of December, as the poultry show for the white people has been postponed until the 16, 17, and 18 inst., the association cannot lend the negroes coops, hence the poultry show for negroes has been put off until next year, at which time the county agent for negroes hopes to get space with the white people as Grimes and other counties have given. Reported.

Mrs. Amelia Thomas Painfully Injured

Mrs. Amelia Thomas, mother of W. R. Thomas of this city, and who makes her home with her son, suffered a painful injury Saturday night, when she fell in her room at the home. Mrs. Thomas received an ugly gash over one eye, and one of her limbs is badly hurt. She is confined to her bed, and has temperature today. Loving friends of Mrs. Thomas, extend their sympathy, with the sincere hope that she will very soon recover from the unfortunate accident.

Those present: Geo. A. Adams, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Eugene Edge, W. F. Gelber, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, and D. L. Wilson. Tony Varisco of the Brazos Valley was a Bryan visitor Saturday.

"GOOSE HANGS HIGH" AFTER FORD AND SUNBEAM COLLIDE AT BRYAN

(From Tuesday's Daily)

A speeding train, the Sunbeam, the Southern Pacific's nonstop limited between Houston and Dallas, and a speeding Ford met near the business part of Bryan at 2:20 this afternoon and the Ford emerged the victor with none injured.

G. C. Cox, well-known Bryan high school star who takes the lead tonight in the Little Theatre play, "The Goose Hangs High," was driving at a 30-mile clip in a Ford coupe when he saw he was in 15 feet of the Sunbeam. Shoving on the brakes with all his force, he steered to the right and

GOVERNOR MA GIVES PARDON TO 26 TODAY

MANY LONG-TERM PRISONERS ARE ON LIST FOR CLEMENCY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The Governor today pardoned 26 bringing the total to approximately 2850 during her term.

The list includes Reeves Bolden, sentenced to 50 years from Harris county, served 13. Dan Roberts, sentenced for 22 years, murder Hill county, served 5 years. Charlie Dotson, life, murder, Lamar county, served 19 years. Nathan Hughes, life, murder, Wharton county, served 17 years. Henry Bowlin, 15 years, murder, Shelby county, served 6 years. Sam E. McKaskel, 5 to 8 years, murder, Harris county, served 2 years.

JOINT STATEMENT

The joint statement of the two college presidents follows:

"In consideration of the strained athletic relations now existing between the student bodies of Baylor University and A. and M. College, we, the presidents of the said two institutions, hereby cancel all existing athletic contracts heretofore made by these schools. This is done without prejudice to either institution."

"Appeal is made to the public that it will help us to grow a better feeling between the two student bodies, to the end that at some future time a renewal of games may be made and the games played according to the high ideals that govern both institutions."

"Some of the most sacred traditions known to the gridiron game are entwined around Aggie-Baylor contests of years gone by. The rivalry between these schools is almost as old as the game. They were playing nearly three decades ago, though there were years when the two teams did not meet. Baylor was at one time substituted on the Aggie schedule for the Texas game, and when the teams met on Turkey day for several years. When Texas and A. & M. resumed relations in 1915, Baylor and A. and M. did not meet that year, but beginning in 1916 the Baylor-Aggie game became a Cotton Palace attraction, and the teams met every year since that time save in 1918, the war year. Each year the traditions have grown richer, until the Baylor-Aggie game has become an attraction in the southwest second only in traditional importance to the Texas University-Texas A. and M. game."

Refreshments Served

Mrs. R. L. Brown worthy matron, and Rev. Brown, worthy pastor, "showered" the officers and children of all committees serving with them with special gifts of linen handkerchiefs and expressed appreciation of the co-operation shown in the work of the year.

Out of the Chapter treasury, Bryan O. E. S. at this Christmas meeting, made cash donations to the fund of needy members of the Eastern Star in storm swept Florida; to the newly established Eastern Star Home at Fort Worth, and to the Near East Relief fund, being conducted under the direction of the Order. "The Spirit of the Star in the East" characterized the meeting throughout, and no more enjoyable occasion has been given recently than the Christmas Party of O. E. S.

Before adjournment Mrs. Charles F. Hillier, Mrs. Morris Tatum and their committees served delicious refreshments of Imperial Pudding garnished with Christmas cherries, and hot coffee.

Lubricating oil bids were received and publicly opened and read

at Friday's Commission meeting. Bids are for furnishing lubricating oils for all purposes required by the City. Bids were referred to the Public Utility Commissioner and City Manager for tabulation and tests. Report to be made at regular meeting in January.

A petition to supply water free to an aged woman was referred to the Good Cheer Association from

action.

The third reading of the recodification of the City Ordinances of Bryan was had. An ordinance was

read and passed that these be

printed at once and copy presented to the Commission for final reading.

The Commission discussed changes in the present lighting rates of the City. The Public Utility Commissioner and the City Manager were ordered to present the proposed changes at the next meetings of the Commission which will be held in January at which time final passage will be made.

The proposed changes will mean a saving of some 12 percent to the light customers and will be a reduction to every consumer. The saving will amount to between \$7,000 and \$8,000 per year to the light consumers.

The new rates as proposed will be a lower rate than that of any town, the size of Bryan, in this section.

So intense was the interest and enthusiasm of the service Sunday morning, that the pastor, Rev. J. E. Day, serving as moderator, listened to the expressions of thanksgiving and co-operation, made by many members of the congregation, and with his own heart full of praise to the Him, "the giver of every good and perfect gift," did not preach a sermon at all, but gave vent to the overflow of his heart in prayer for the joy of the service.

Presents Motion

At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. E. Day, according to announcement made through the Eagle on Saturday presented to the entire membership assembled, a pending motion brought over from the regular church conference Wednesday evening relative to accepting or rejecting the plans for a new church building, submitted to the church by a Building Committee previously appointed.

The church voted unanimously and enthusiastically to accept the plans and specifications as submitted, and further voted giving the Building Committee authority to receive bids for the erection of the new church, at

the expense of the church.

Talks of Sheep

The evening hour was also a great service, when the pastor brought a message on the subject: "The Wandering Sheep." Appeal

ing for the turn of lost souls to the sheltering love of Jesus Christ, the minister gripped his hearers with an earnest message that will not soon be forgotten. At the close of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Looney and their two sons, and many friends here will regret to learn of her passing. For more than three years Mrs. Bailey has been ill and unable to be out of her room. She is survived by three sons. A devout member of the Episcopal church, and a consistent Christian all her life, Mrs. Bailey was known and loved by a host of friends in her home city, who mourn her death. The funeral will be held at Calvert, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Bailey Dies At Calvert

News reached Bryan this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Showhite Bailey, widow of the late

Dick Bailey, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Calvert.

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BABY DAUGHTER

A telegram from Dallas this

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to friends in Bryan of the arrival

People's Column

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kitchen is doubtless perfectly equipped but if there is a room dubbed the "living room" it is not on exhibition; neither is the old-time motto "God Bless Our Home".

A house furnished for show is never a home. When the wandering boy thinks of his home it is always of the fire crackling on the hearth, the aroma of mother's kitchen and frolics with the cat and dog.

Running water is an excellent thing, we would be sorry to do without it, but a golden faucet never inspired a poem equal to the "Old Oaken Bucket That Hung in the Well".

Microbes? Of course the old home of tender memories was just reeking with microbes but what did the lusty, happy faced children care for them? They had not yet been discovered. You can pass through all sorts of perils if you don't know it, if fear isn't stocking at your heels.

We all know the woman who can take any old shack and convert it into a home. In this work our Army women are experts. They follow their husbands onto the plains and soon have a home that is a joy to the heart of the homely soldier.

Years ago we crossed the dreary wind-swept plains; sand, yellow sand, as far as the eye could reach, but standing by the side of the station was a little cabin so bright and cheery that we likened it to a beautiful flower on a prickly thorn. Our heart ached for the woman who was spending her days in that lonely place but if she was not happy surely was doing her bit toward giving pleasures to others. It has been said of the true home maker,

"Her door is wiledly opened,
And the home is garnished
and sweet".

When I Was 21—

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no silk goods, but almost entirely cotton goods. In those days the ladies bought 10 yards of material with which to make a dress, while now three yards will suffice.

When asked what he thought was the best business today, he said, "Well, I'll tell you, young man, it is a lot harder to make money today than when I was starting out. I believe the automobile business is the best money-making industry now, but it is not all velvet by any means. Handling automobile paper where it is endorsed is the best way to make money that I know of—it is certain that you cannot make much out of dry goods. Why, years ago we used to employ 16 to 18 clerks and stay open until 11 o'clock at night. To sell a man a \$200 or \$300 bill of dry goods was nothing unusual. People traveled 60 miles to trade then, but they came in wagons. Those were the days," he said.

About Bryan—

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5:50 last night, barely crept as it moved through the city. The auto accident a few hours before apparently served as a restraining influence.

The Dokey Lodge will give a barbecue for their members and families tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Fin-Feather Club. A sauna program will be given.

One of the prettiest show windows of the city is that of Halsell Motor Company, which was arranged by Buster Halsell. The window shows Santa Claus ready to give a Dodge for Christmas.

Audience Is—

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over in a most successful way.

Miss Hutton Very Good.

Miss Julia Southard as Eunice Ingalls, the mother, was excellent, her voice being the most pleasing and best modulated in the cast. Miss Catherine Hutton as Julia Murdoch showed that she had had more experience and training than any of the others in play, and was charming in her part. Miss Martha Mengle as Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother, played her part to perfection. Gus Cox as Bernard Ingalls, the father, was well suited for the part. Miss Louise Weddington was beautiful as Dagnar Carroll, and Charles Edge as Hugh Ingalls, her ardent suitor, played his part in a most capable manner.

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this was the only flaw detected in the splendid acting.

Special credit should go to Russell Watt and Mrs. Kay Halsell for the excellent scenery that was used throughout the play. The stage setting compared with a professional company. The costumes worn by the girls were elegant and occasioned many favorable comments from the audience.

Opportunity—

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Dec. 20, corn; Dec. 21, the hog business; Dec. 22, selection of herd bulls; Dec. 23, planning the 1927 farm business; Dec. 24, sweet clover; Dec. 27, the kafirs; Dec. 28, the hog business; Dec. 28, properly housing the dairy herd; Dec. 30, tomato growing; Dec. 31, velvet beans.

Jan. 3, spring oats; Jan. 4, the hog business; Jan. 5, properly feeding the dairy herd; Jan. 6, watermelons; Jan. 6, milo maize; Jan. 10, sudan and amelanchier grass; Jan. 11, the hog business; Jan. 12, management of the dairy herd; Jan. 13, cantaloupes; Jan. 14, peaches; Jan. 17, planning the 1927 farm business; Jan. 17, choosing fertilizers wisely; Jan. 18, soy beans; Jan. 19, raising dairy calves; Jan. 20, mixed vegetable production; Jan. 21, ferteita and other grain sorghums; Jan. 24, choosing fertilizers wisely; Jan. 24, planning the 1927 farm business.

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Farmers Exhibit Great Enthusiasm In Home Orchards

Just now there are many farmers in Brazos county manifesting considerable interest in home orchards as is evidenced by the almost daily calls on the County Agent for information concerning best varieties of fruits and berries.

For the information of those interested the following list, suggested by W. B. Lanham, chief horticulturist, Experiment Station, College Station, as suitable for Brazos county home orchards, is given:

Peaches: Mayflower, Victor, Amy Beauty, Alton, Mamie Ross, Yellow Swan, Carmen, Slappy Hobson, Elberta, Indian Cling, Augert.

Plums: Six Weeks, Abundance, Burbank, Wild Goose, Methley.

Speaking of the Methley plum, Mr. Lanham says, "The Methley plum is one that was introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Natal, South Africa. In Texas it has withstood very severe droughts and low temperatures. It is one of the earliest maturing plums we have, ripening early in May."

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Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)
BOONE PRAIRIE, Dec. 15.—

Miss Mary V. McCormick, who is teaching in this school, spent the past week-end with her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cat Rogers spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. H. L. Mitchell.

Lois and Eunice Baker, Edna and Ollie Mae Bray spent Sunday with their cousins Pearl and Edgar Wood.

Mrs. Ed Baker, children, Mrs. Rex Pollard, children, and Mrs. Camilla Shipper visited the Pete Merryman home Sunday.

Mrs. Sloan Merryman spent the past week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pete Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Allie spent the past week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Grant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bray.

Newton Towns of Houston, visited the home of his father-in-law, Mr. George Holder, the past Sunday.

The singing at Ramond Richardson's Sunday night, was enjoyed by many.

Edge Notes

Mr. Charles Rhodes, for years a resident of the Edge community, died on Saturday, December 9th at 10 a. m., after a lingering illness.

Mr. Rhodes joined the Baptist church last summer. He was 59 years old, and is survived by his widow and nine children, Calvin, Alvin, Minnie, Myrtle, Eugene, Otto Edward, Linner Neal and Louise, besides a twin brother, Calvin, and half-sister Mrs. John Denman.

The funeral was in the House Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

Many beautiful floral offerings attested the respect and sympathy of the many friends of the family.

No public Red Cross office is maintained in Brazos county at this time, but Mrs. Albert Buchanan, organizer of the local chapter and its executive secretary since 1917 continues in its active service as a volunteer worker, meeting the needs of ex-service men and their dependent families.

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BRYAN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

BY THE STUDENTS

ACTIVITIES OF LIFE

Civilization is a system of activities.

Whether savage or civilized, man is concerned with matters of food, shelter, physical protection, decoration, travel, communication, social adjustment, social control, play, work, family life, religion, and the like.

Primitive man performed his activities in a simple way and on a small scale. Civilization has been a process of inventing and using improved, and usually enlarged, methods of carrying on the activities of life.

Today's Big Task

Whether primitive or civilized, the activities are largely subjective. In living his relatively simple life, primitive man had to see, think, judge, evaluate, plan, forecast results, and respond to situations, by pleasurable anticipations or by doubts and fears.

Matters are not different today, except that at present one's vision of the world of reality must be immeasurably wider in order to deal with the more complicated situations, appliances, and processes.

The child of today begins where the child of ten thousand years ago began; but, while the latter had to learn only the simple things of his day, the child and youth of today must acquire, during the course of his twenty or twenty-five years of growth, the ability to perform the long series of complicated, and often highly subtle, activities which man has been discovering, inventing, and accumulating, during the past thousand generations.

Few On The Heights

The business of education today is to teach the growing individuals as far as their original natures will permit, to perform efficiently those activities which constitute the latest and highest level of civilization.

PERSONALS

Ruth Lowe is back from an extended visit in Houston and she will be back at school soon.

Frances Davis was sick last week and the sixth grade is very glad that she is able to be back at school again.

Frances Mendle was absent Thursday.

Louis Kosh was absent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The high sixth grade is reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish" in English.

The high third grade on the West Side has Silent Readers. They like the stories in them very much.

The West Side sixth grade has been having many tests lately and nearly every pupil made good grades.

Lillie Kaplan went to Waco Sunday and spent the day.

The high third grade on the West Side finished geography and now they are reviewing it.

Alph Patterson was absent for three days last week and the pupils were very glad when he came back to school.

Vivian Carnes was absent all last week. The fifth grade missed her very much and hope that she will be back very soon.

The seventh grade had a debate in their English Club, Friday.

The subject was, "Resolved, That Boys Are More Studious Than Girls." Those on the affirmative were Frank McGee, J. A. Rhodes, and Melvin McNeely. Those on the negative were Aline King, Ruth Smith and Martha Black.

Frances Thomas was absent all last week on account of illness. We will all be glad when she returns.

The seventh grade girls who play baseball were disappointed last week because it rained and they weren't able to play.

The King Alfred English Club met Friday, December 3, in the school room. The Program committee consisted of Frances Thompson and Shirleene Walker. The first number on the program was a play entitled, "The Lost Penny." Ruth Smith won a contest prize of candy.

The program was enjoyed by all and the meeting adjourned until Friday, December 10, 1926.

Sam Restivo, from the East Side fourth grade, won a dollar as a prize for writing the best letter to Santa Claus for the Houston Post-Dispatch.

The fourth grade room had a lesson in "Table Manners" last week. The pupils greatly enjoyed spreading their lunch together on Friday for a practical application of this lesson.

We can thus think of the levels of civilization as a spiral, the weakest group achieving at its best only the lowest turn, the next group achieving the second level, and so on up to the strongest group, which attains the highest level.

In this same way each ability group is to perform the processes that are high for that group. In each case, therefore, we must find the persons who exemplify the best type of conduct that is possible for the group. When we find what the group does when it has achieved its best, we have the objectives of the education of that group.

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The second grade children in Miss Annie Dearing's room are rejoicing over the five dollar prize they won for selling the most Christmas seals. They enjoyed selling the seals and are glad to help the sick people. The money they won will be used to buy some

GRADE HASH

The Haunted House

By Jane Cavitt

The moon arose from behind dark clouds revealing a white road twining in and out among dark trees to a silent village far, far below.

At nearly midnight a lonely rider was seen on the crest of the hill silhouetted against the sky in the moonlight. The rider hesitated as to which way to go, but finally decided to take the road to the left. This road led through a thick grove of trees to an old gloomy, ramshackled house.

He tied his horse at a tree near the house and started up the walk.

The house and started up the walk.

Strange blue lights seemed to fit

WHAT ADVERTISING IS

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

—Elbert Hubbard.

Death of Little Miss Martha Mae Wilson

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